Dec. 27, '91.

Dear Father:

Jamie and I reached home Christmas evening in due time and found all very well. Alice and I met Jamie and Adelheid at Almack this morning. It seems that Wildeyard carried the enjoyment of yesterday's presents into her dreams the following night somewhat to the interference of sleep and rest. In walking up Broadway I met Jamie to listen for a few minutes to the new Hotel project. However before I had hardly started we found we had to run to catch our ferry boat & so we talked no more about it. If you will send one to me the pamphlet concerning the coal mining property you want and
also a short note explaining exactly your relationship to it & interest in it for my own information. I will find out if Mr. Stillwell (stenographer for __— Company of M). can present it to his company. Then I will write you & Guy. I will return the book as soon as I make note of the information I receive; will not show the letter you write me; also will write you the name of his company before I give him any particular concerning the property.

Alice & Mammie join me in sending love to you & mother & Willie probably would if he could.

Affectionately,

Clancy
Hyde Park
Dec. 27, 1891

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly assist me in my research into the history of the late rebellion, by informing me, as to what you consider the turning point in the battle of Gettysburg, which side held the most advantageous position and also how many pieces of artillery were used by the Union forces? If you will give me the desired information, I shall be greatly indebted to you.

Yours Truly,

Fred. S. H. Crockett.
Oblivion
Fred. S. H. Orcutt
#41 Temple R.
Boston
Mass.

Came
Russell & Richardson
Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island, N. Y.  

Dear Brother:—

I was very glad to get Rowland's letter and can but feel somewhat relieved. I think he will have a hard time to meet his expenses. In case he needs a loan, I am not in a very good situation to make it, but will agree to meet half, in case you could meet the other half, as a loan to him. If you cannot do this, I must try to supply him with all needed funds. He certainly ought not to be worried in mind about that matter.

With reference to your former letter without date saying that you had met with Mr. Ganse, and asking me to see Mr. Kean in person. I have conformed to your request. I saw Mr. Kean, for the first time since his failure and had a talk with him about you. You are aware, perhaps, that certain parties brought suit and have compelled the appointment of another Receiver, so all that remains will now be handled by the Court. I doubt somewhat whether they will get the thirty-five percent that the others got. Property always realizes more when handled in a private way. Mr. Kean said to me that he was determined you should, some time or other, have your pay; that his wife would carry out in good faith her part, as soon as these law suits were out of the way, and he hoped to pay you in full. I have no expectation of this, particularly now as these cases have gone against him; they were still in abeyance when I
saw him. He said that he would not object at all to your bringing suit, but he wanted you to do that which would realize to you the most. As a recounting has been compelled by the Court, and you could not come in before any other creditors, as I see, it would seem that you would make no particular gain now by bringing suit. The disadvantage you had with reference to the first thirty-five percent arose from the fact that your account was not put in and they took them in order as they came. It was the fault of your Attorneys as it seems to me. From my conversation with Mr. Kean, I have no expectation that any body can realize more than thirty-five percent. The fact of the hardships to you and to the servants you mention has no weight whatever. All the property is taken and will be distributed pro rata. I do not see that you were "deliberately swindled" any more than others whose cases had not been reached. The assets to a large extent were in Real Estate, and they were waiting to sell the Real Estate in order to continue the thirty-five percent payment; then, they were stopped by Order of the Court and now all goes back into the hands of a Receiver.

I think this affords you all the information I obtained from Kean.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

C. H. Howes
Fort Randall, S. Dakota. December 28, 1871.

Maj. General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
New York City, (Governor Island) N.Y.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt today of your letter of 14th inst. which was forwarded from Fort Douglas to Fort Laramie, Wyo. Thence to this place.

Capt. Gage, 3d Inf., Co. F, 91st Inf. has been since about 20th inst. detached temporarily for duty as cook to Company I, 91st Infantry (Indians). Dep't of that time his character as a soldier was at best only fair, on account of drinking; in fact, in whole humanity drunk last winter sustained to his leg from falling off a wagon or from being run over. For the past four months has been two feet tall, for has temporarily at least stopped drinking to excess. He could probably be discharged on Surgeon's certificate on account of his lameness.

I do not think that he would be discharged, as far as he is concerned, he is better off than
He would be in civil life. He is improvident, and although a good
engineer would not keep a place long on account of drinking which
I am told cost him his last job that of locomotive
engineer, and as I do not think
that he would do much towards
supporting his wife, but would
not be a burden on her.
Without assuming to give advice
I will state as my opinion that
it is best to live with him.
The best thing she can do is to
endeavor to be appointed
Station Master at the Post where
she is serving, then if she should
continue into retiring habits she
will not be without a means of support.
She would make a better motion
than the average one that I have
seen, and I am satisfied that she
is a most estimable hard-working
woman. I believe she would have
no trouble in housing herself
abundantly.

Referring as to her character, standing
and industry, I think she has had
some hospital experience. She is
a German, intelligent, & with the
education of one of her class.

Very Respectfully,
Your affair shown,

W. H. Scott
Adjut. 2nd Montana
Commanding Co. F.
Leeds, Dec. 28, 1891

Dear Cousin,

We are all quite anxious to hear of the safe arrival of your husband, home, especially as it is expected that he will be present, and have a part in the rededication of our Church. We hope to learn of his arrival before next Saturday as that is our Conference day, and we wish then to set the day for dedication. If any time will convene him better than other, will you ask him to inform us.
If we receive the help expected from Gen. C. C. V. G. If our house will be dedicated free from debt.

We are quite comfortably settled in our new home, only three of us in the family. Dora having recently married, and keeping house about four miles from us in the same town.

Respectfully yours,

Seth Howard
Dear General,

I beg to ask you if you could not do something for me as I am out of employment for five weeks and as I have no brothers or sisters I must support my mother and I cannot find anything to do to make a living with and as I am a child of Jesus Christ it came to my mind that I should ask you if I am satisfied to do Christian work if I can get it from you as I am willing to work for Jesus Christ. I would be very thankful to you General O.C. Howard. I am willing to work missionary work if I can get it from you.

Yours Truly,

Paul Mackernagel
157 Forsyth St.
City.

I am converted now and am a member of our church.
141 Christie St.
Parker House Boston
Dec. 28th, 1891

General Howard:

Dear Sir:

My father sends his thanks for your very kind letter of Dec. 15th, and his warmest regards. He says he hopes to receive you and Mrs. Howard as his guests at Hampton soon. The effort to return to Hampton Dept. Monday, by rail.

Yours sincerely,

Edith Armstrong
My dear General,

Again little Burt is the recipient of a pretty gold pin, from your Miss Howard.

We had mistree several this year, and little Burt was not big enough to put up and receive her presents.
Camp G. S.

with the rest, she bad
her books early and she
stayed her Papa bought
the next morning, and
plays all day long with
them, as happy as a bird.

I thought of you this
year, and wished you
would have been with us
again. I miss Harry. Bessie
longed to be at home, for at
such a time nothing can
take the place of a happy
home or long parents. May you
long be spared to share all.

With love to Mrs. Howard and
Dec. 29'91.

Dear General Howard,

Your favor of this date is at hand, and I will give the matter immediate attention.

I regret to say that I have been at home a few days, with a slight attack of the Grip, and am going home early today, not feeling quite up to my usual standard.

With a Happy New Year to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

O.O. Howard, Major General,

U.S.A.,

Governor's Island, N.Y.
Dec. 23, 34

Dear General [Name],

Your letter of this date is at hand, and I will give full consideration to the matter immediately.

I regret to say that I have been so busy with the care of the Griffin, and the general business of the S.M.I.L.E. office that I have not been able to write for a few days.

Please accept my best wishes for a happy New Year to you and yours. I am.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Governor's Island, N.Y.

[Name], Master General, S.M.I.L.E.
Gen. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir:—On the third Sunday in Jan. 1892, the Lewis and Congregational B. D. of Brooklyn, with which I am connected, holds their annual meeting, at which yearly reports, a few meditations by our dear "tota," and a couple of short addresses will be given. I was delegated to ask you if no previous engagements render your health prevented, you could be so kind as to come over and give us an informal talk. I am anxious I am asking a good deal.
If you but if you knew the pleasure it would give me many to hear you, you could hardly overlook any circumstance on our part. The meeting will be in the evening commencing at half past seven. Await your reply. I am yours very respectfully,

Jas. C. Elliott
The Manse First Post Office
Newburgh
Dec. 29, 91

Major Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

It has been the custom of the militia of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands to observe the Anniversary of Washington’s Birth by an address delivered on the morning of that day in one of our churches upon some prominent event in our history.

It has been suggested that you have in hand a paper on Gen. Washington that you

...
Frith to William S. Ogden

with the highest of June 1912.

Your many friends
in this community and neighborhood must be much pleased
to see at home you again at
and give you a cordial wel-
come. Please write about us
and, if you are possibly note
its commencement to us,
confer upon us the favor

Yours very truly,

William C. Hall

Rev. Rich. Sec. of Student
Bay of the Shining
New York, December 29, 1891.

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
Governor’s Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-

That I did not see you when you called here is greatly to be regretted. Your very courteous and complimentary note was gladly received.

It would be inferred from your letter that I had agreed with Mr. Camp to render architectural services for the Camp Memorial Building in Chrystie Street, without charge. Whatever I said to Mr. Camp at our last interview was more for the purpose of relieving him from the embarrassment which he seemed to be laboring under. He stated at that time that he intended to call and see me in regard to settling for my services rendered on the building, and that in case I did send a bill, no matter what the amount would be, he felt that the low condition of the treasury of the Mission would compel him to pay the money out of his own pocket. This, I told him, I would under no circumstances permit, and would rather do the work for nothing than to have him pay one cent to me individually. I am free to say that I suggested the desirability of a call from you when in the city, at your convenience, when we could discuss the matter. I made no promise to do it for nothing. I did not ever intend to charge more than the absolute cost.

You will remember that it was a very disagreeable task to attempt the renovation of the dilapidated building, and a great deal of time and labor and clerical work was spent upon it, in making the surveys, preparing plans and specifications, filing plans and specifications with the Building Department, and getting their approval of the work, and finally doing all I could with the several mechanics to render a satisfactory and economical job. You will remember the character of some of the mechanics was of a pretty low order, and was the cause of a great deal of unnecessary anxiety to us.

My object in writing this letter is, in the first place, to correct the impression that I had promised to do the work for nothing, and in the second place, to see if some arrangement could not be made by which the bare cost of the work would be paid. If you could be in
the city, and favor me with a call, or let me know the day before, it would afford me the greatest pleasure to have an opportunity of meeting you personally.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

(DICTATED).
Terre Haute, Dec 29/1886

Maj. General Howard — Dear Sir,

hating written this day to Maj. Gen. Schoefield on important business I send you this card to communicate with him the earliest possible time. With him is one ever a friend for Peace, he leave one ever a friend forever.

Respectfully,

Miss Phoebe Ellis 1884½
East Wabash Avenue.
POSTAL CARD.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Ellis P.

Maj. General Howard
New York City

New York
Dear Sir,

Being about to issue a new catalogue, I beg permission to continue your name among the references. I am now giving the Academy my continued personal attention and can assure you that discipline is excellent, supervision efficient, and teaching thorough. The boys are happy and proud of their school. The new academic building is very handsome and complete. The health of the school is most excellent; at the present time, with 121 boarding Cadets here, there is not a case of sickness.

I beg to assure you that the school in all respects merits your approbation and support.

Very truly yours,

C. J. Wright

My Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governor, State of
N.Y.
Rapid City, S. D. Dec 30, 1891

C. C. Howard,
Governor's Island,

General:

I am seeking an appointment as Chaplain in one of the Military Posts of the U.S. and I would so highly prize the aid you could give me.

Some of your old friends have expressed their belief that you would do what you can if I write to you a letter fully explaining the facts. I therefore take the liberty to that I am in the prime of life (39) height 5 ft. 11 in. Weight 152. I am in perfect health. I have a good liberal education from Cowmann High School, N. W. University, and Garrett Biblical Institute. I am a member of the class of '79.

I am a minister of Methodist Episcopal Church. My success is marked by the fact that I have received near a
thousand persons into the church and as a pastor have directed in the building of nine churches and parsonages.

While preaching in Walla Walla I learned the needs of our soldiers and became acquainted with many of the officers and men and later while here a missionary to the Black Hills in reach of Fort Meade I was drawn out to this army work and I greatly desire to enter it as a Chaplain when a vacancy occurs.

My wife is also a graduate of a fine vocal and instrumental musician is in perfect sympathy with me in this effort, she will copy some of the recommendations which I have received and we will enclose them to you. The original letters with others together with one of my own.
making application for the appointment
are now on file in the War Department
in Washington D.C.

Senators Pettigrew and Kyle of
this state are both working to obtain
for me the appointment and have
personally made request to the President.

You may be sure that anything
you can do for me will be very
thankfully received.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E. C. Warren.
East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia System,
80 Broadway,
New York,
December 30th, 1894.

Dear General:—

Your favor of December 30th with enclosures received, which I return. I have had some difficulty in consulting any one outside of those interested in trade with Central America. They may have been influenced by the desire referred to by Mr. Temple, but I have been unable to find any entirely independent authority. However, I shall follow up my inquiries.

Hoping that you have had a Merry Christmas, and that you may have a Happy New Year, I beg to remain,

Your friend,

[Signature]

To Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.
December 10th, 1901

Rw. Mr. Temple
33-3 State St.
Albany
NY.

Dear General:

Your favor of December 9th with accompanying documents which I received
I have had some difficulty in coming to some conclusion of those interests in charge with
Clement America.

They may have been influenced by the nature of the request you made of Mr. Temple.
However, I am afraid I have been unable to find the necessary information required.

Latter of my intentions.

Roping that you may enjoy a healthy Christmas and that you may have a happy New
Year. I beg to remain

Yours truly,

To Gen. C. G. Howard

General, Fort Leavenworth, New York.
General Thorne
Castle William
New York Harbor
N.Y.

Salute, N.Y.
Dec. 30, 1891

Dear Sir,

Would you be as kind as to tell me whether
William Day, family of
Castle William is now at
Tompkinsville, Kansas and
if my writing would she get
it also show how a sentence
has the get I promised
his mother, any grand mother
to find out as she is very
ill and old, and oblige
I am close to you Sir ever
Charles 0
This Barrie Gwantol
Solvay Ave.
N. Y.
International Navigation Company

Office of the President,
305 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, December 30th, 1881.

F. M. Flagler Esq.,
New York.

Dear Mr. Flagler:

I return General Howard's letter. We will make a half rate

over and back for Mrs. Howard, whenever she wishes to go, and for anyone whom she wishes to take as companion, and it will give me great pleasure to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Clement A. Griscom

Dec. 31 '91.

Dear General Howard,

The foregoing from Pres't Griscom will be all you will need
to enable you to secure half rate passage.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am, in haste,

Very truly yours,

O.O. Howard,

Major General U.S.A.,
Governor's Island, N.Y.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor’s Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:—

Thank you for your letter enclosing that of Dr. Young. This gives me great concern. However, as you say, the fact that no cablegram has come is somewhat encouraging. On the other hand, he speaks as though the operation would be deferred until Rowland would have more strength, and it is possible, therefore, it has not yet taken place.

About the Koan matter: I have already written you of my interview with him and of the results of the law suits. Everything is simply thrown back into Court and I suppose your claim, not having been paid, should again distinctly be put before the Court and into the hands of the Receiver, in order that they might take account of it with the others that remain unpaid. I am willing to do anything I can for you, in which there is any possibility of any help. It would be simply useless to trouble Mr. Jewett or Mr. Jackson with the matter, unless you wish to retain one of them and that would cost you $500 or $1,000 in Jewett’s case and not less than $100 in Jackson’s case. You would hardly ask them to do a lawyer’s business (their regular means of livelihood) for old friendship sake; besides, I think any lawyer, such as your own Attorneys would suggest, or such as I employ, at much less expense, would do just as well. In the complicated condition of affairs I should think an Attorney would
be necessary. I should certainly have one to look after the case if it was mine. It seems very absurd, to say the least, that you should hint such a thing as any fee to me; I should feel hurt by it, except that I know you did not realize the true nature of the suggestion. If I asked you to do a kindness for me in New York, to aid in recovering some trust fund for which I was responsible, I should not think of saying to you, that I would pay you a percentage for your trouble.

I will go again to Ganss and ask him what he understands will be the proper thing for you to do; whether he will now represent your interest and pay you 35 percent, as he agreed, or whether it is now wholly taken out of his hands.

To return to Rowland again. I am very glad you think of sending him funds, and I think some permission for him to draw as needed would be useful and relieve his mind. I gave him permission to draw on me for $100 at any time. I have not sufficient surplus to give him any larger permission than this. If you could add the same, so that he would be able to draw $200 from the two, it would certainly enable him to pay any pressing bills, and even pay his expenses home probably.

I still think it would be the greatest possible kindness to put Harry in communication with him, so that Harry could go to him in case of any necessity. I am sure Rowland would not ask it unless necessary, but you and I would feel very sad, if he should be taken away with no relative or near friend present. If it could be
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changed so that in case the worst were apprehended, the Doctor
could telegraph to Harry and he reach him within a few hours, I
should feel better about it.

Affectionately yours,

[Signature]

C. H. Howard
Dec. 30, 1871

Dear Fattum:

In my last letter I referred to a Company, the name of which I had forgotten, but I learn from Mr. Stillmece that Mr. J.D. Cheever, Lessee, of the Croton Magnetic Iron Mines, is the gentleman whom he thinks able (if willing) to dispose of your mining property to the best advantage. His office is 15 Park Row. If you prefer you can look into it. If you care to send me the pamphlet & letter I can attend to it here. All well.

P.S. Since writing the above yours affly, Chasey.
Letter has been received.

I may be over to the Island in the near future or perhaps tomorrow and if you desire we can speak of it then.

Hoping to soon hear favorable reports from Uncle Roseland.

We all send love.

Affectionately,

Chances
Chicago 12th December 3rd 1841

Dear General,

I thank you for your letter and letter of General Manderon. I am, however, disappointed in it as it is not nearly as satisfactory as the former one. In addition I had shown the copy of your first letter to one of my friends who thought highly of it.

I shall of course send the copies of letters from the various persons quoted and would have sent them to you and will send them if desired. Expecting much from your first letter by having it printed.

Wishing you all good.

[Signature]
A Happy New Year
Ham Springs July 3rd

A. R. Kegan

Major B. D. Howard
U.S. Arm.
Governor's Island
New York Harbor
N.Y.
Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir:

The Evangelical Alliance has decided to hold union
services during the Week of Prayer, this year [January 4th-9th] as last, at
one church only - the Marble Collegiate, Fifth Ave. and 29th Street - leav-
ing the churches of the various sections of the city to make any arrangements
for themselves which they may see fit.

Concentrating our efforts on the one meeting, we hope to make it thor-
oughly successful and trust it will give a real impetus to the spiritual life
of the churches as well as afford a fitting expression of their fellowship.

One person is to take direction of the meeting [without "opening remarks"],
another is to make a fifteen minute address on the topic of the day, and we
propose to engage a half dozen clergymen and laymen who will agree to be present
on a given day and follow the address with prayer and remarks, not exceeding
five or six minutes.

The addresses, we expect, will be given by Dr. F. R. Morse, Dr. J. D.
Burrell, Rev. Henry Mottet, Dr. J. R. Price, Dr. Charles L. Thompson, Dr. S.
H. Virgin.

May the Committee rely on you to be present some day during the week and
to participate as soon after the address as opportunity offers? If so, please
designate the day when we may expect you. The meetings will begin at four
o'clock and continue one hour.

In behalf of the Committee

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General Secretary.
Dear Sir:

The Presbyterian Alliance asks hearty consent to your motion "The audience during the week of interest". Our foremost aim, as far as possible, has been to secure a hearing for the Alliance College and any other groups without burdening the Alliance with prayers and requests not exceeding five or six minutes.

The audience expects our attention, will no longer delay but will move on. Dr. W. M. White, Dr. J. E. Prince, Dr. J. L. Thompson, Mr. White.

May the Committee rely on you to be prompt and get your group together in time to participate as soon after the opening as opportunity offers? Also please consider the group of your association your committee.

A point may continue one point.

Very truly yours,

General Secretary
The meetings in the city, this year, in observance of the Week of Prayer, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, promise to be of exceptional interest.

They are to be held at four o'clock each week day afternoon, in the Marble Collegiate Church, corner Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street.

The subjects and speakers for each day are as follows:

Monday, January 4th.—“Confession and Thanksgiving.”
Address by Rev. F. R. Morse, D.D.,
Associate Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church.

Tuesday, January 5th.—“The Church Universal.”
Address by Rev. David J. Burrell, D.D.,
Pastor, Marble Collegiate Church.

Wednesday, January 6th.—“The Family and the Young.”
Address by Rev. Henry Mottet, D.D.,
Rector, Church of the Holy Communion.

Thursday, January 7th.—“Nations and Their Rulers.”
Address by Rev. J. E. Price, D.D.,
Pastor, St. James’ Methodist Episcopal Church.

Friday, January 8th.—“The Church Abroad.”
Address by Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D.D.,
Pastor, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, January 9th.—“The Church at Home.”
Address by Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, D.D.,
Pastor, Pilgrim Congregational Church.

This congregation is cordially invited.
TOPICS SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER
BY THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 3-10, 1892.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3d.

SERMONS.

"I will pour water upon him who is thirsty."—Isaiah 44: 1-5.
"The unity of spirit in the bond of peace."—Eph. 4: 3.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th.

CONFESSION AND THANKSGIVING.

Confession: Of personal, social and national sins; of sectarian jealousy and rivalry.
Thanksgiving: For united prayer; for the success of the Florence Conference and for all blessings spiritual and temporal.—Ps. 51. Dan. 9: 3-19. Ps. 34. Eph. 1: 15-23.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th.

THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL.

Praise: For the real unity of all believers, and the growing desire for its fuller manifestation.
Prayer: For a larger comprehension of Christ, a more perfect love and loyalty to him, a more complete union with him and of his disciples in him; that ministers and all believers may be filled with the Holy Ghost.—John 17, Eph. 4: 1-16. Acts 2: 1-22.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th.

THE FAMILY AND THE YOUNG.

Praise: For the gracious promises to the godly and their children and for the increasing number of young disciples.
Prayer: For a deeper sense of the sacredness of the family relation; for invalids and the aged; for sons, daughters and servants; for the consecration of sons to the ministry; for Sunday-schools and all Christian Associations for young people; for public schools and all educational institutions.—Ps. 128. Col. 3: 16-25. Is. 44: 1-4.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th.

NATIONS AND THEIR RULERS.

Praise: For the increasing influence of Christ in all human affairs.
Prayer: For all in authority, that they may apply the teachings of Christ to the problems of our times; for peace; for the abolition of the slave, opium and strong drink traffic and for all needed reforms—temperance, Sabbath, industrial, social and political; that the kingdoms of this world may speedily become the kingdom of our Lord.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th.

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

Praise: For the increased preparation of the world for the Gospel; for the increasing number of those who have given themselves to the work of missions.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th.

THE CHURCH AT HOME.

Praise: For a clearer recognition of need and a growing sense of responsibility.
Prayer: For a larger apprehension of the mission of the Church, to save not only the individual but also society, to purify all human institutions and relationships; for increased co-operation in behalf of city, country and frontier.—Isa. 65: 17-25. Matt. 10: 5-13. Luke 24: 46-47.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th.

SERMONS.

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."—Matt. 28: 20.
"That they all may be one."—John 17: 21.
EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE INVITATION
FOR THE ANNUAL
WEEK OF UNITED AND UNIVERSAL PRAYER,
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR.

JANUARY 3-10, 1892.

Brethren, beloved in the Lord, called to be Saints:

It is good for us to draw near to God. We have found it so in years gone by. To be privileged to enter into the holiest of all by the blood of Jesus, is a mercy unspeakable; even when alone with God, we plead in secret silence. But this privilege surely rises to the topmost height attainable on earth, when in common with believers of every name, the wide world over, we agree to hold a concert of prayer, so that the globe may be girdled with assemblies of believers of one heart and of one mind, interceding with God for each other, for the Church of Christ, and for the spread of the Gospel. We know who has said—"If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."

Looking abroad on the world, in the light of the Word, we see the predictions in the Holy Book being fulfilled all around us. Wheat and tares are growing together; both are ripening. How soon heaven's great harvest day may come it is not for us to tell. Be it ours to wait on God and to wait for Him in holy concord of faith and prayer, "looking for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ." Already, in response to united petitions, "the Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad; but if we have faith and doubt not, we shall see greater things than these."

Our humble expectation is that the Holy Spirit will graciously revive His people and make the Gospel mighty to save; it is needful, therefore, that we should keep the unity of the Spirit in brotherly love. The subjects suggested for sermons on the two Sundays, it is hoped will lead to the new Commandment of our Lord being earnestly enjoined upon His disciples as calling for their grateful obedience, and it is recommended that the second Sunday (January 10th) should be set apart specially for this object.

Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, as in the opening year we gird ourselves anew for fresh service and faithful testimony, let us invite each other again to gather unitedly before the Eternal Throne in praise and prayer.

We are, in the name of the Evangelical Alliance,

Yours in the service of the Lord Jesus,

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